# Welcome to the Willamette National Forest

The Willamette National Forest stretches for 110 miles along the western slopes of the Cascade Range in western Oregon. It extends from the Mt. Jefferson area east of Salem to the Calapooya Mountains northeast of Roseburg. The Forest is 1,675,407 acres in size. Its varied landscape of high mountains, narrow canyons, cascading streams, and wooded slopes offer excellent opportunities for visitors and make the Forest valuable for many purposes.

The Willamette National Forest is easily accessed from the Salem, Albany, and Eugene areas of the Willamette Valley. Four important highways—U.S. Route 20 and Oregon State Routes 22, 58, and 126—cross the Forest. Two Forest highways, Aufderheide Memorial Drive and the McKenzie Pass/Santiam Pass Loop, are National Scenic Byways. Over 6,400 miles of road on the Forest offer the chance to get off the beaten path.

## Climate and Topography

Elevations on the Forest range from about 1,500 feet above sea level to 10,495 feet at the snow-capped top of Mt. Jefferson, Oregon's second highest peak.

The Forest receives a large amount of precipitation each year, much of it as snow which blankets the higher peaks and ridges from October through April. The rain and melting snow drain into the headwaters of the McKenzie, Santiam, and Willamette Rivers, which flow from the Forest. There are over 1,500 miles of rivers and streams on the Forest and over 375 lakes, including many at high elevations above 4,000 feet.

## Natural History

Most of the Forest is covered with Douglas-fir, the State tree of Oregon and a very valuable timber species in the United States. The Forest contains large stands of old-growth Douglas-fir, with trees as large as 3 to 8 feet in diameter. Some of these stands can be seen at Delta Campground, along Fall Creek Trail, and at other locations throughout the Forest.

At least 15 other conifer species are common on the Forest as well, including several species of fir, cedar, pine, and hemlock. Many parts of the Forest also show the past effects of fire, insects, wind, and disease which are natural parts of forested ecosystems on the west side of the Cascades.

The Willamette is host to over 300 species of fish and wildlife, including the northern spotted owl, northern bald eagle, wolverine, and several other sensitive and threatened species. Steelhead, bass, chinook and kokanee salmon, and many kinds of trout are found in Forest lakes and streams which afford excellent fishing. Big game animals common on the Forest include Roosevelt elk, black bear, cougar, and black-tailed and mule deer. Only the most careful observer will spot some of the larger species, as they tend to be wary and elusive.

The topography of the Forest shows the marked effects of glacial scouring and erosion. There are also several volcanic cones and lava flows. The McKenzie Pass (Hwy. 242) offers one of the most impressive views of volcanic activity in the continental United States.

*Dee Wright Observatory at the summit of the McKenzie Pass. (Photo by Roger & Donna Aitkenhead)*

## For More Information: Local Forest Service Offices

**Please contact the Ranger District office nearest your destination, or the Forest Supervisor's office in Eugene, for current information about the area you plan to visit.**

**Blue River Ranger District**
(Off State Highway 126)
Blue River, OR 97413
Phone (503) 822-3317

**Detroit Ranger District**
State Highway 22
Detroit, OR 97360
Mailing Address: HC73, Box 320,
Mill City, OR 97360
Phone (503) 854-3366

**Lowell Ranger District**
(Off State Highway 58)
Lowell, OR 97452
Phone (503) 937-2129

**McKenzie Ranger District**
State Highway 126
McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413
Phone (503) 822-3381

**Oakridge Ranger District**
46375 Highway 58
Westfir, OR 97492
Phone (503) 782-2291

**Rigdon Ranger District**
49098 Salmon Creek Road
Oakridge, OR 97463
Phone (503) 782-2283

**Sweet Home Ranger District**
3225 Highway 20
Sweet Home, OR 97386
Phone (503) 367-5168

**Willamette National Forest**
Federal Building
211 East 7th Avenue
P.O. Box 10607
Eugene, OR 97440
Phone (503) 465-6521

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# Willamette National Forest

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## History

The Willamette National Forest is named after the Willamette River, which begins on the Forest. The "Wallamt" was the Indian name for a place on the river, near Oregon City.

The Willamette National Forest was established originally as part of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve designated by President Grover Cleveland in 1893, and was administratively organized in its current form as the Willamette National Forest in 1933. It has been managed by the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture since 1905.

## Wilderness

About one-fifth of the Forest—380,805 acres—is included in eight popular wilderness areas. Seven major peaks of the Cascades—Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Fingered Jack, Diamond Peak, and the North, Middle, and South Sisters are within these wildernesses. The use of motorcycles, mountain bikes, carts, and other motorized and/or mechanized equipment is not in keeping with the intent of wilderness and is not permitted.

*Hiking in the Mt. Washington Wilderness, one of eight wilderness areas on the Forest. (Photo by Roger & Donna Aitkenhead)*

## The Managed Forest

The Forest Service manages the Willamette National Forest to provide many possible uses.

### Water

Eight major dams and reservoirs collect water from the Forest for flood control, irrigation, hydroelectric power, and drinking water for the communities and businesses throughout the Willamette Valley. These reservoirs provide boating, fishing, swimming, and other water-based recreation activities.

*Rafting on the McKenzie River. (Photo by Roger & Donna Aitkenhead)*

Two rivers–the McKenzie River and the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Willamette–are Wild & Scenic Rivers. The McKenzie River and South Fork of the McKenzie River are also part of the State Scenic Waterways system.

### Timber

When traveling through the Forest, visitors will see evidence of timber management activities. The Willamette National Forest produces about eight percent of all timber cut on National Forest lands and is often the top timber producer among the 156 National Forests in the United States.

### Recreation

Thousands of visitors come to the Forest to camp, picnic, hike, ski, fish, hunt, study nature, sightsee, and participate in many other outdoor activities.

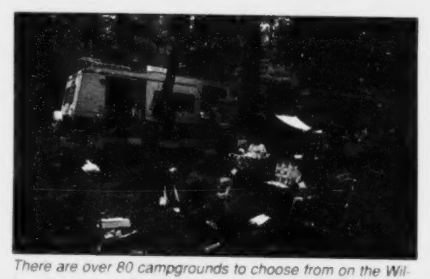
***·Camping*** – There are over 80 campgrounds on the Forest, including several designed and developed for wheelchairs. Each campsite includes a table, fireplace, and a site for a tent or trailer. Nearly all have water and a vault or flush toilet.

There are no garbage receptacles at remote campgrounds or trailheads, or—of course—within wilderness. Therefore, please carry out all trash and dispose of it at home.

Depending upon the facilities available, campground fees may be charged. Please check the campground bulletin board for the cost and method of payment. Most campgrounds are on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may collect firewood for use while camping. Please take firewood only from trees that are lying on the ground and outside the campground. Live trees do not burn well, and their removal will diminish the campground for others who use it later. Dead trees that are standing provide vital homes for wildlife.

Permits for fires are not required. During the dry summer months, however, please check with local Forest Service offices for any special campfire restrictions that may apply. Build all campfires within existing fire-rings and receptacles.



*There are over 80 campgrounds to choose from on the Willamette National Forest. (Photo by Roger & Donna Aitkenhead)*

***·Trails*** – There are approximately 1,400 miles of hiking trails on the Forest. Many trails are at low elevations and easily accessible for hiking throughout the year. Three very scenic low-elevation trails–the McKenzie River, Fall Creek, and South Breitenbush Gorge Trails–are National Recreation Trails. Brochures are available from local Forest Service offices to help you find and enjoy these trails.

Trails open to motorcycles, mountain bikes, and other off-road vehicles are limited. Please ask at one of the Ranger Stations to find out the best places to go and current rules and regulations.

*Delta Nature Trail—a half-mile loop through old-growth Douglas-fir and western redcedar. (Photo by Roger & Donna Aitkenhead)*

***·Horse Use*** – Several trails and campgrounds on the Forest are available for horse use. Grazing on the Forest is not recommended; we suggest that riders carry grain for their mounts, as well as at least enough water to last between watering spots. Check at local Forest Service offices to find which trails and campgrounds are suitable for horses.

***·Hunting and Fishing*** – Hunters and anglers visit the Forest in large numbers. Oregon State hunting and fishing regulations apply. Oregon State licenses, which are required for hunting and fishing on the National Forest, are usually available at stores in nearby communities. (For more information on wildlife species, please refer to Natural History segment.)

***·Winter Recreation*** – Winter recreation on the Forest is very popular. Two developed ski areas—Hoodoo and Willamette Pass Ski Area—operate on the Forest under special-use permits. Many roads and trails throughout the Forest are available for cross-country skiing, as well. At the Santiam Pass Winter Recreation Area and the Willamette Pass Ski Area, many roads and trails are available for snowmobiling as well as cross-country skiing.

*Cross-country skiing in the Santiam Pass area.*

*At 286 feet, Salt Creek Falls is Oregon's second highest waterfall. (Photo by Roger & Donna Aitkenhead)*

## *Please Be Careful!*

**Drinking Water**
Only water from systems at developed recreation sites is maintained for safe drinking. Open water sources are easily contaminated by human and animal waste. Water from springs, lakes, ponds, and streams should not be drunk without proper treatment. A recommended method of treatment is to bring clear water to a rolling boil for five minutes.

**Sanitation**
In areas without toilet facilities, please follow good sanitation practices. Use a small digging tool to help bury human and dog waste in the soil. Carry out cans, bottles, aluminum foil, and other trash to dispose of it at home. Ask about wilderness sanitation techniques at local Forest Service offices.

**Wildlife**
Please remember that you are sharing the Forest with the birds, reptiles, mammals, and amphibians which live there. These creatures are wild and should be respected as such.

**Fire**
Many wildfires are caused by lightning, but the most serious ones are human-caused. Please help prevent wildfires.

- ✓ When camping in the Forest outside developed campgrounds, keep water, a shovel, and an axe handy.
- ✓ Be sure your matches are completely out. Crush out all cigarettes, cigars, and pipe heels on a rock, in mineral soil, or in an ashtray.
- ✓ Keep your campfire small and build it in an existing fire-ring or facility.
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*Buttercups and larkspur along Browder Ridge Trail*

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**RECREATION SITE LEGEND**

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|---|---|
| CAMPGROUND | ▲ |
| PICNIC AREA | ▨ |
| BOAT LAUNCH | ▨ |
| HIKING TRAIL | ▨ |
| POINT OF INTEREST | ▨ |
| TRAIL SHELTER | ▨ |
| LOOKOUT | ▨ |
| ROCK CLIMBING | ▨ |
| WINTER RECREATION | ▨ |
| SNO-PARK | P |

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**RECREATION SITE INFORMATION**

Mt. Hood N.F. Willamette N.F.

| | Olallie Meadow | Lower Lake | Olallie Lake | Camp Ten | Paul Dennis | Peninsula | Monon Lake | Horseshoe | Breitenbush Lake | Shady Cove | Elk Lake | Upper Arm | Humbug | Cleator Bend | Breitenbush | South Shore | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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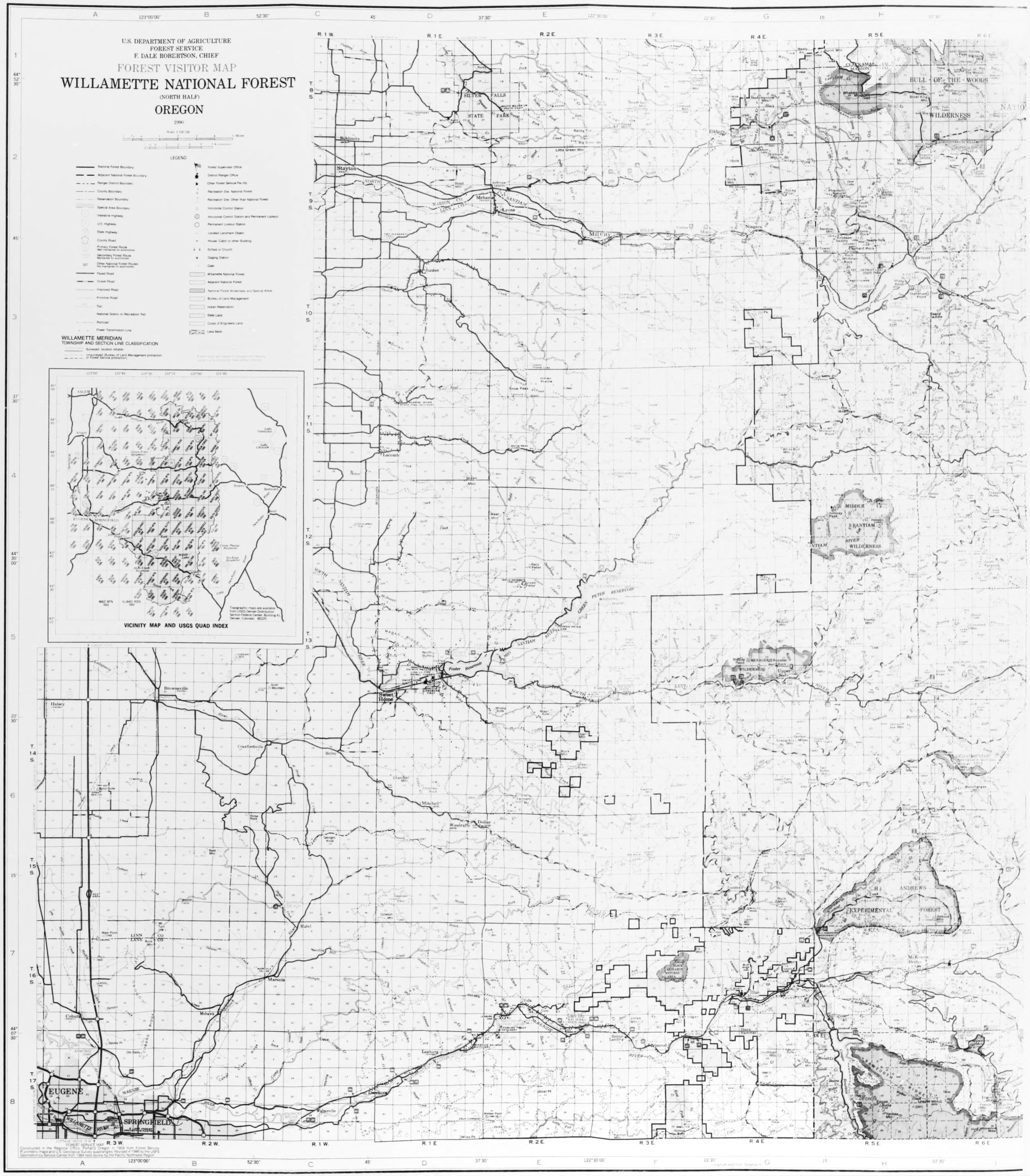
| **Map Location** | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2G | 2I | 3H | 2I | 2J | 2J | 3H | 3H | 3I | 3I | 3I |
| Drinking Water | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • |
| **Toilets** | V | V | V | V | V | V■ | V | V | V | | V | V | V | V | V■ | V■ | V | F■ | V | F |
| Accessible to Disabled | | • | | | | • | | | | | | | | | • | • | | • | | • |
| **Fee Site** | | | | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • |
| Picnic Sites | | 8 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 8 | | | | |
| **Tent Only Sites** | | 3 | | 11 | 7 | | 7 | 7 | 8 | | 12 | 2 | | | | 8 | 11 | 2 | | |
| Tent/Trailer Sites | 11 | 3 | | | | 35 | | | 4 | 11 | | 3 | 22 | 9 | 30 | 24 | | 35 | 9 | [illegible] |
| **Max. Trailer Size** | 30 | 24 | | | | 26 | | | 20 | 16 | | 16 | 30 | 16 | 24 | 30 | | 30 | 24 | 30 |
| Trailer Sanitary Station | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Group Reservation Units** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| Group Picnic Site | | | | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| **Hiking Trail(s)** | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | | | • | | • | • | |
| Swimming | | • | | | | | | • | • | | • | • | | | | • | • | • | • | |
| **Fishing** | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Boat Launch | | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | | • | | • | • | |
| **Horse Facilities** | • | | | | | • | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Use | M | M | H | H | M | H | M | M | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | M | H | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| **Elevation** | 4500 | 4750 | 5000 | 5000 | 5280 | 5100 | 5280 | 5190 | 5000 | 1500 | 3700 | 1600 | 1800 | 2200 | 2100 | 1600 | 1600 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 Olallie Meadow | 2 Lower Lake | 3 Olallie Lake | 4 Camp Ten | 5 Paul Dennis | 6 Peninsula | 7 Monon Lake | 8 Horseshoe | 9 Breitenbush Lake | 10 Shady Cove | 11 Elk Lake | 12 Upper Arm | 13 Humbug | 14 Cleator Bend | 15 Breitenbush | 16 South Shore | 17 Piety Island | 18 Hoover |
| **Map Location** | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2K | 2G | 2I | 3H | 2I | 2J | 2J | 3H | 3H | 3I |
| Drinking Water | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | | • | • | • | • | | • |
| **Toilets** | V | V | V | V | V | V■ | V | V | V | | V | V | V | V | V■ | V■ | V | F■ |
| Accessible to Disabled | | • | | | | • | | | | | | | | | • | • | | • |
| **Fee Site** | | | | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | • | • | • | • | | • |
| Picnic Sites | | 8 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| **Tent Only Sites** | | 3 | | 11 | 7 | | 7 | 7 | 8 | | 12 | 2 | | | | 8 | 11 | 2 |
| Tent/Trailer Sites | 11 | 3 | | | | 35 | | | 4 | 11 | | 3 | 22 | 9 | 30 | 24 | | 35 |
| **Max. Trailer Size** | 30 | 24 | | | | 26 | | | 20 | 16 | | 16 | 30 | 16 | 24 | 30 | | 30 |
| Trailer Sanitary Station | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Group Reservation Units** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group Picnic Site | | | | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | | | | | | |
| **Hiking Trail(s)** | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | | | • | | • |
| Swimming | | • | | | | | | • | • | | • | • | | | | • | • | • |
| **Fishing** | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Boat Launch | | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | | • | | • |
| **Horse Facilities** | • | | | | | • | | • | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Use | M | M | H | H | M | H | M | M | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | M | H |
| **Elevation** | 4500 | 4750 | 5000 | 5050 | 5050 | 5100 | 5380 | 5100 | 5000 | 1500 | 3700 | 1600 | 1800 | 2200 | 2100 | 1600 | 1600 | 1600 |

| RECREATION SITE INFORMATION | Willamette N.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 19 Hoover Group Camp | 20 Whispering Falls | 21 Riverside | 22 Marion Forks | 23 Big Meadows | 24 Long Bow | 25 Trout Creek | 26 Yukwah | 27 Fernview | 28 House Rock | 29 Lost Prairie | 30 Fish Lake | 31 Lost Lake | 32 Round Lake | 33 Big Lake | 34 Big Lake West | 35 Clear Lake | 36 Coldwater Cove |
| **Map Location** | 3I | 3I | 3J | 4J | 5J | 5G | 5G | 5G | 5G | 5H | 5I | 5I | 5J | 5K | 5K | 6J | 6J | 6J |
| Drinking Water | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | | • | • |
| **Toilets** | V | F | V | V | V | V■ | V■ | V■ | V■ | V■ | V■ | V | V | V | F | V | F | V■ |
| Accessible to Disabled | | • | | | • | • | • | • | | | • | | | | | | | • |
| **Fee Site** | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | | • | | | • |
| Picnic Sites | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | | | | 5 | | 12 | |
| **Tent Only Sites** | | | | | | | 4 | | 9 | 13 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Tent/Trailer Sites | 9 | 12 | 37 | 15 | 9 | | 20 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 21 | 13 | | 35 |
| **Max. Trailer Size** | 24 | 30 | 24 | 24 | 36 | | 24 | 28 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 28 | 28 | | 30 |
| Trailer Sanitary Station | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Group Reservation Units** | • | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group Picnic Site | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| **Hiking Trail(s)** | • | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | | • | | • | • | • |
| Swimming | • | | | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | | |
| **Fishing** | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Boat Launch | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | • |
| **Horse Facilities** | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level of Use | H | H | M | M | H | H | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | M | H | M | H |
| **Elevation** | 1600 | 2600 | [illegible] | 2500 | 3600 | 1200 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1800 | 3200 | 3200 | 4000 | 4200 | 4600 | 4650 | 3100 | 3100 |

| RECREATION SITE INFORMATION | Willamette N.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 37 Sahalie Falls | 38 Koosah Falls | 39 Ice Cap Creek | 40 Lakes End | 41 Trail Bridge | 42 Olallie | 43 Scott Lake | 44 Dee Wright Obs | 45 Lava Camp Lake | 46 Mona | 47 Delta | 48 McKenzie Bridge | 49 Horse Creek | 50 Paradise | 51 Limberlost | 52 Alder Springs | 53 Echo | 54 Slide Creek |
| **Map Location** | 6J | 3J | 6J | 6I | 6I | 6I | 7J | 6K | 6K | 7G | 7G | 7H | 7H | 7I | 7I | 7J | 8H | 8H |
| Drinking Water | | | • | | • | • | | | | • | • | • | • | • | | | | • |
| **Toilets** | V■ | V | F | V | F | V | V | V■ | V | F■ | V■ | V | V | F | V | V | V | V |
| Accessible to Disabled | • | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| **Fee Site** | | | • | | • | • | | | | • | • | • | • | • | | | | • |
| Picnic Sites | | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | 3 | 5 | | 4 | | | 7 | 2 |
| **Tent Only Sites** | | | 8 | 17 | | | 20 | | 4 | | | | | | 4 | 7 | | |
| Tent/Trailer Sites | | | 14 | | 28 | 17 | | | 9 | 23 | 39 | 20 | 20 | 64 | 10 | | | 16 |
| **Max. Trailer Size** | | | 25 | | 30 | 30 | | | 25 | 36 | 36 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 20 | | | 40 |
| Trailer Sanitary Station | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Group Reservation Units** | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | |
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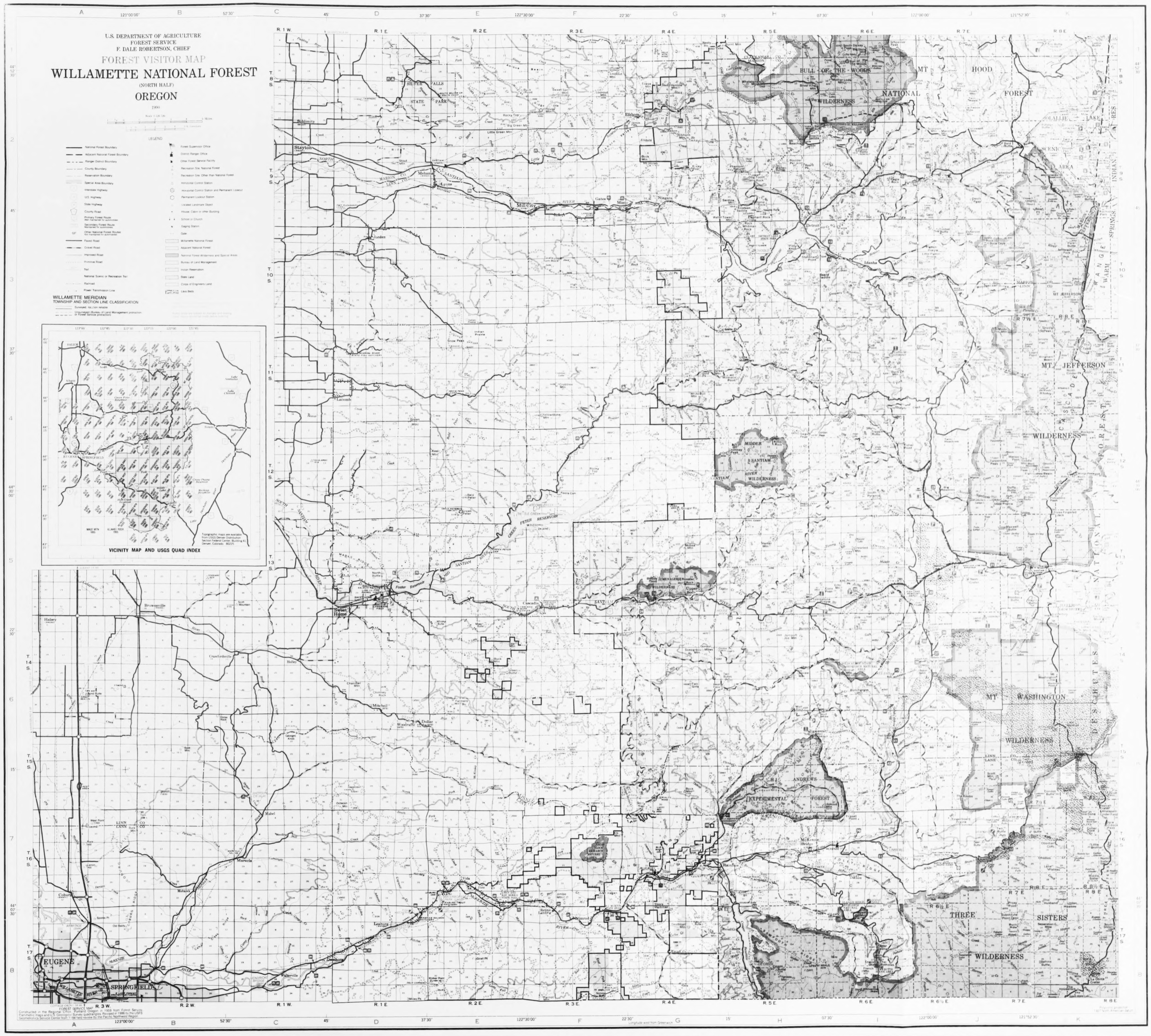
| Level of Use | H | M | M | M | M | M | M | H | M | H | H | M | M | H | L | L | M | H |
| **Elevation** | 3100 | 3100 | 3600 | 3000 | 2000 | 2000 | 4800 | 5300 | 5200 | 1380 | 1200 | 1400 | 1400 | 1500 | 1800 | 3600 | 1700 | 1700 |



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LEGEND

- National Forest Boundary
- Adjacent National Forest Boundary
- Ranger District Boundary
- County Boundary
- Reservation Boundary
- Special Area Boundary
- Interstate Highway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- County Road
- Primary Forest Route (Well maintained for automobiles)
- Secondary Forest Route (Maintained for automobiles)
- Other National Forest Routes (Not maintained for automobiles)
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Improved Road
- Primitive Road
- Trail
- National Scenic or Recreation Trail
- Railroad
- Power Transmission Line
- Forest Supervisor Office
- District Ranger Office
- Other Forest Service Facility
- Recreation Site, National Forest
- Recreation Site, Other than National Forest
- Horizontal Control Station
- Horizontal Control Station and Permanent Lookout
- Permanent Lookout Station
- Located Landmark Object
- House, Cabin or other Building
- School or Church
- Gaging Station
- Gate
- Willamette National Forest
- Adjacent National Forest
- National Forest Wilderness and Special Areas
- Bureau of Land Management
- Indian Reservation
- State Land
- Corps of Engineers Land
- Lava Beds

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN
TOWNSHIP AND SECTION LINE CLASSIFICATION

- Surveyed, location reliable
- Unsurveyed (Bureau of Land Management protraction or Forest Service protraction)

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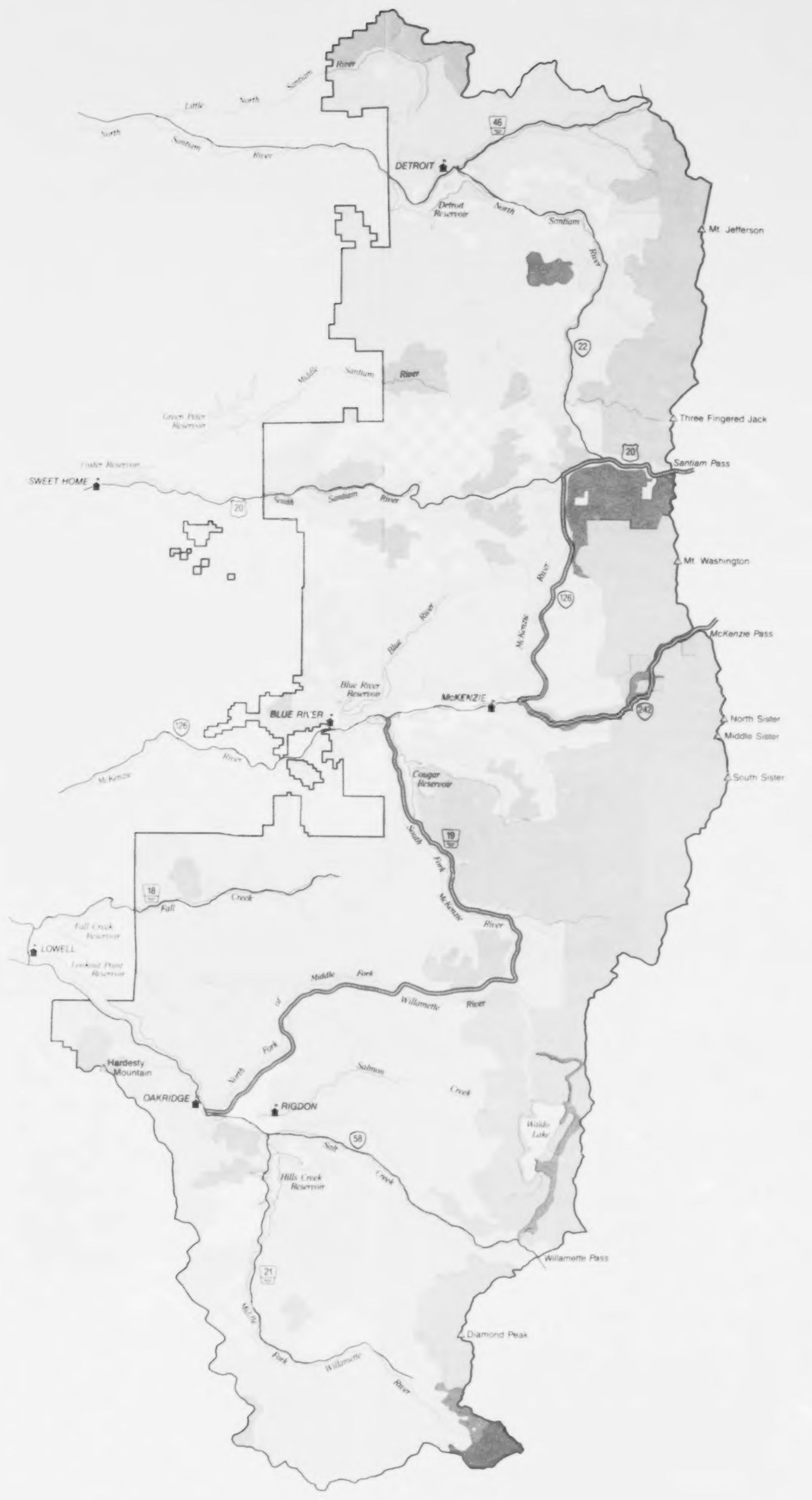


## National Forest Recreation Opportunities

The Willamette National Forest offers a variety of opportunities to experience the great out-of-doors. To assist you, we have indicated areas on the map above which offer different experiences and activities. (Areas classified other than wilderness and the Oregon Cascades Recreation Area may be changed by the Final Forest Plan decision.) A description of the areas follows.

### ☐ Wilderness

Wilderness areas are formally designated by Congress. As a visitor to the wilderness, you will notice that the land is primarily affected by the forces of nature. Facilities, other than trails and occasional trail signs, are scarce. Trail use is restricted to foot and horse travel as motorized and/or mechanized vehicles are not allowed in wilderness. Other recreation activities include hunting, fishing, mountain/rock climbing, and cross-country skiing. In order to be safe and comfortable in the wilderness, you should have adequate outdoor skills and equipment. Specific wilderness maps are available to assist you in planning your trip.

### ☐ Semi-Primitive Nonmotorized

Semi-primitive nonmotorized areas are similar to wilderness but have not been designated as such. You will find that these areas show very little sign of human influence other than trails, trail signs, and an occasional campsite (toilets and tables are uncommon). As the name implies, motorized use is prohibited, although mountain bike use is allowed in some areas. You should possess adequate outdoor skills and equipment for a safe and comfortable visit.

### ▨ Semi-Primitive Motorized

Semi-primitive motorized areas are natural or natural appearing. There are trails in these areas, but you will find that developed campsites and other facilities are uncommon, and when present, they are primitive. Hiking, horse packing and riding, mountain biking, motorcycle riding, hunting, and fishing are activities you can do in these areas. Motorized vehicles may be allowed on some trails and abandoned roads.

### ▨ Oregon Cascades Recreation Area (OCRA)

The Oregon Cascades Recreation Area offers both semi-primitive motorized and nonmotorized recreation experiences. You will find that there are not any roads in this area; however, there are trails and limited developed facilities such as picnic tables, signs, and primitive toilets. OCRA provides you with a variety of opportunities for hiking, horse packing and riding, motorcycle riding, mountain biking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, fishing, and hunting.

### ☐ Roaded Natural

Roaded natural areas are generally along main highways, frequently traveled forest roads, or at popular recreation sites. Facilities such as restrooms, picnic tables, fireplaces, and interpretive or information signs are common. You will probably find that off-road vehicle use will be frequent. Other recreation activities include rafting, camping, picnicking, swimming, and boating.

### ☐ Roaded Modified

Most of the Willamette National Forest is accessible by road. As the name "roaded modified" implies, these areas are characterized by paved or graveled roads as well as timber harvest units and other resource management activities. You will find that these areas seldom have developed campgrounds or picnic sites. Fishing, hunting, woodcutting, camping, sightseeing, mushroom collecting, and berry-picking are activities you can do in these areas.

### ~ National Scenic Byways

National Scenic Byways provide miles of spectacular scenery for Forest visitors. Unique attractions can be found along the byways including points of cultural, geological, and historical interest. Often you will find signs that interpret points of interest and forest management activities.

### Wild and Scenic Rivers

These rivers are managed for protection of recreational opportunities as well as natural, scenic, and historic qualities. By Congressional mandate, these rivers are kept free-flowing, so you will not find any dams on Wild and Scenic Rivers.

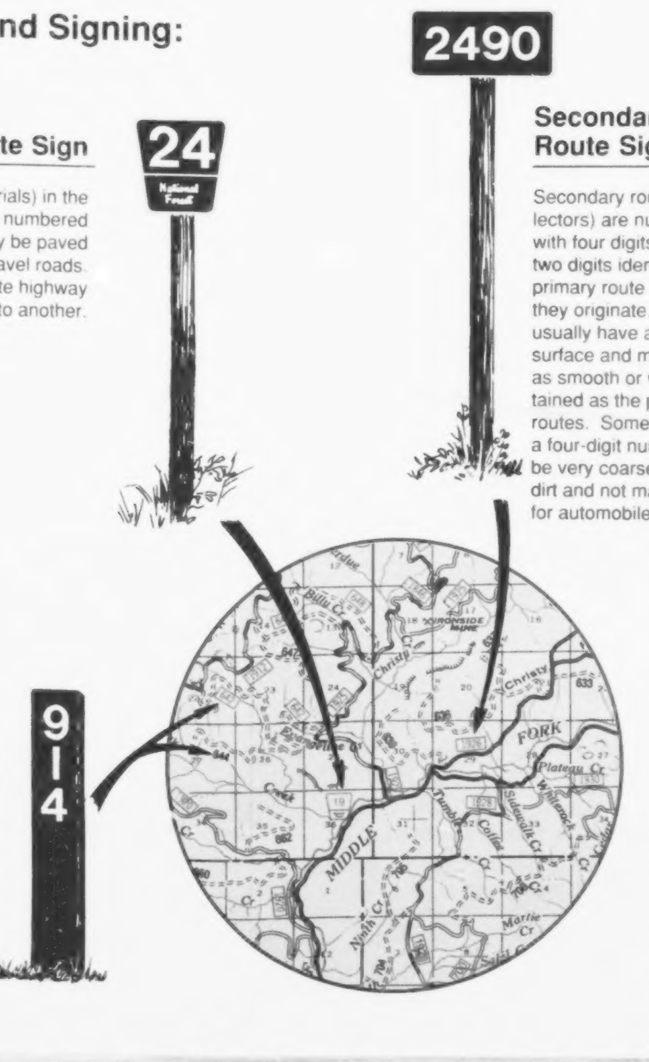
## National Forest Roads

Driving conditions on National Forest roads are much different than those encountered on city streets or state highways. Forest roads range from two-lane paved roads to dirt tracks winding through the brush. Most National Forest roads are single-lane, gravel, low-speed roads.

Some Forest roads are closed to protect wildlife or because they are not safe for travel. You can find out about road closures by calling the local Ranger District office.

Refer to the map legend and accompanying drawings for the symbols and signs used to depict the various types of roads. Please keep in mind that many low-standard roads are not shown on this map.

### Road Types and Signing:



**Primary Route Sign**

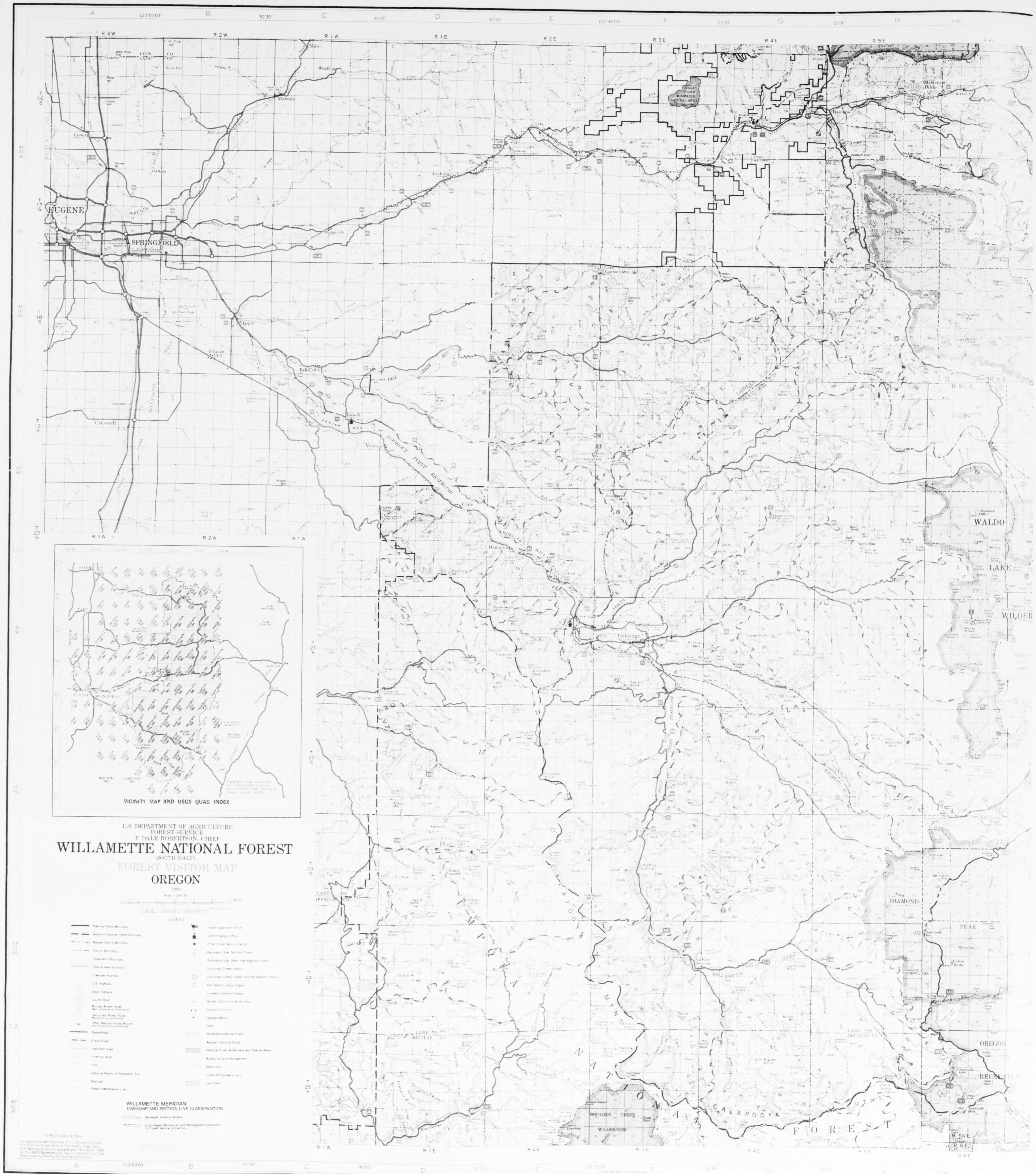
Primary routes (arterials) in the National Forest are numbered with two digits and may be paved or well-maintained gravel roads. They often tie one state highway to another.

**Secondary Route Sign**

Secondary routes (collectors) are numbered with four digits. The first two digits identify the primary route from which they originate. They usually have a gravel surface and may not be as smooth or well-maintained as the primary routes. Some roads with a four-digit number will be very coarse gravel or dirt and not maintained for automobiles.

**Low-Standard Route Sign**

Other routes (locals), low-standard or unimproved roads, are gravel or dirt and may be rough or partly obstructed. They have three-digit numbers and usually are not maintained for automobiles.



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(SOUTH HALF)

FOREST VISITOR MAP

OREGON

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LEGEND

- National Forest Boundary
- Adjacent National Forest Boundary
- Ranger District Boundary
- County Boundary
- Reservation Boundary
- Special Area Boundary
- Interstate Highway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- County Road
- Primary Forest Route Well maintained for automobiles
- Secondary Forest Route Maintained for automobiles
- Other National Forest Routes Not maintained for automobiles
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Improved Road
- Primitive Road
- Trail
- National Scenic or Recreation Trail
- Railroad
- Power Transmission Line
- Forest Supervisor Office
- District Ranger Office
- Other Forest Service Facility
- Recreation Site National Forest
- Recreation Site Other than National Forest
- Horizontal Control Station
- Horizontal Control Station and Permanent Lookout
- Permanent Lookout Station
- Located Landmark Object
- House, Cabin or other Building
- School or Church
- Gaging Station
- Gate
- Willamette National Forest
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FOREST SERVICE MAP

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## SAFETY TIPS

- ✓ Drive defensively!
- ✓ Drive at a reasonable speed. Most Forest roads are not designed for high speeds. Your line of sight is often obstructed by trees, brush, hills, or sharp curves, and your vehicle cannot stop as quickly on gravel or dirt surfaces as on paved streets. Occasionally you will encounter rocks, limbs, or ruts in the road. Be prepared to stop or avoid them.
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### RECREATION SITE LEGEND

- CAMPGROUND
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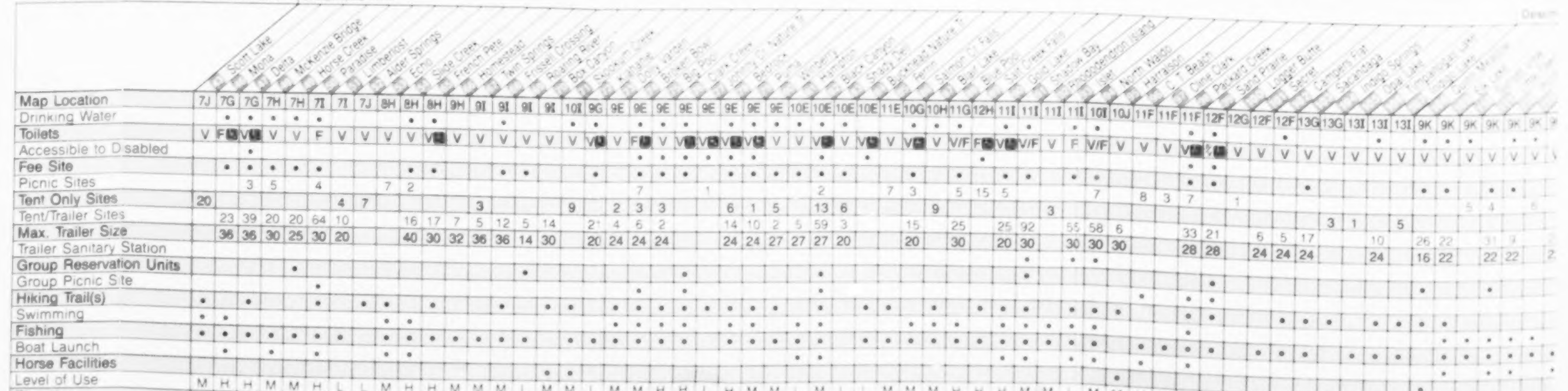
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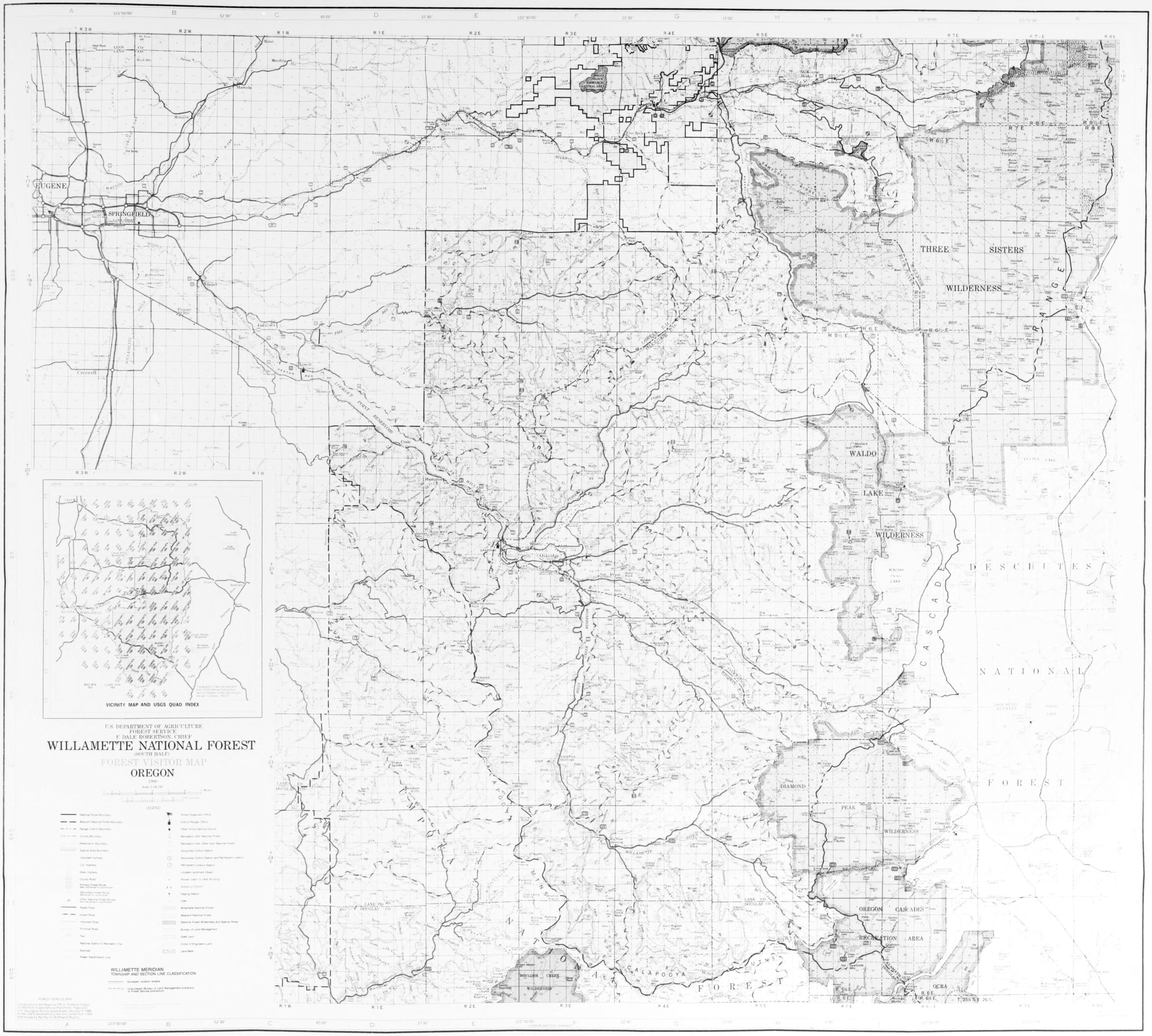
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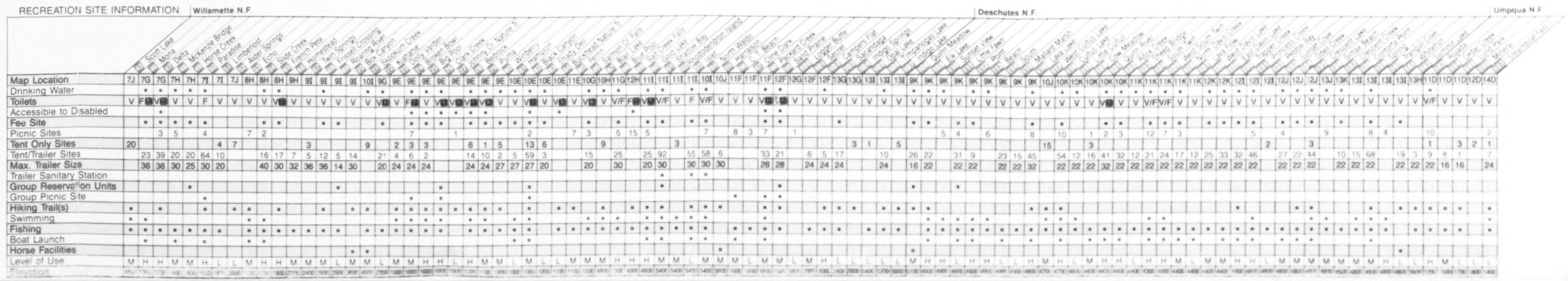
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